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REQUESTING THAT THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE'S PERFORMANCE
AUDITORS EXAMINE ISSUES RELATED TO ADMINISTRATION OF STATE
PARKS AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, the state parks division is under the
jurisdiction of the energy, minerals and natural resources
department; and

WHEREAS, the division's new reservation system for state
parks has created confusion and led to complaints by citizens
about the equity of the reservation system; and

WHEREAS, elimination of an annual pass to state parks for
citizens other than seniors has also generated citizen
complaints about the cost and convenience of accessing state
parks; and

WHEREAS, there are concerns that attendance at state parks

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1 has declined, due in part to the new reservation system and
2 elimination of an annual pass;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
4 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative finance committee's
5 performance auditors be requested to examine issues related to
6 administration of state parks, including examination of the
7 reservation system, the elimination of annual passes and
8 whether attendance at state parks has declined; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative finance
10 committee's performance auditors report their findings and
11 recommendations to the legislative finance committee no later
12 than October 31, 2003; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
14 transmitted to the director of the legislative finance
15 committee and the secretary of energy, minerals and natural
16 resources.